Amdt. dated February 17, 2004 Reply to Office action of November 24, 2003 Serial No. 09/870,326 Docket No. TUC920010023US1 Firm No. 0018.0093

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have received an Office Action mailed on November 24, 2003. The first page of the Office Action has Application Number 09/870,326. The remaining pages of the Office Action have Application Number 09/819,326. During a telephone conference, Examiner Vu indicated that the USPTO mail room appears to have attached incorrect Office Action pages to the cover page for Application Number 09/870,326. Therefore, Examiner Vu has indicated that the correct Office Action will be mailed to us with a new time for response.

In light of this, all rejections in the Office Action mailed on November 24, 2003 are moot with respect to Application Number 09/870,326.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact her at (310) 553-7973 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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